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In re Application of: Akihiro Suzuki

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Serial No.: 10/590,283

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DRAWN BIODEGRADABLE MICRO-

FILAMENT

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE EXAMINER INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO M.P.E.P. § 713.04

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The remarks below are in response to the telephone examiner interview on February 9, 2012.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

REMARKS

Applicants' representatives appreciate the telephone examiner interview conducted on February 9, 2012. In the telephone examiner interview the Amendment E filed on January 24, 2012, in response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2011, was discussed. Applicants' representatives discussed with Examiner Schiffman the Serial No.: 10/590,283

rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and the claim amendments and arguments in response thereto as set forth in Amendment E.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in proper condition for allowance, and an early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Official Action.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Respectfully submitted,

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